

## **Pets Preparation Tips:**

- Plan for your pet well in advance if you live in an evacuation area. Write down your plan or create a check list.
- Take your pet when you evacuate. Know your evacuation route and when you will evacuate.
- Ask friends or family living outside of evacuation areas if they can keep your pet.
- Make sure you have a collar and leash for keeping your pet under control.
- Keep a pet carrier (portable kennel) for each pet – one that allows your pet to stand and turn around. The carrier should be marked with your pet's identification.
- Make sure all your pet's vaccinations are current and have proof available of its current city issued tag and rabies vaccination.
- Pack supplies for your pet including current veterinary records, a two-week supply of food and water, medications with instructions, bowls, favorite toy and blanket, cat litter/pan, plastic bags, collar/leash, disinfectants to handle pet wastes and a current photo of you with your pet.
- If you must use a kennel as a last resort, make sure it is not in an evacuation zone and reserve space as soon as possible. Kennels require proof of vaccinations.
- Make sure your pet has proper identification with either a collar tag or a microchip implant.
- Have proof of current rabies vaccination available. A license is your pet's ticket home.